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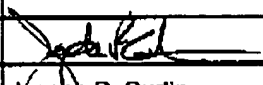
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	Art Unit	2651	
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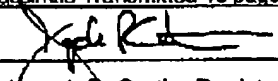
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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SENSOR INTEGRATED WITH  
SUSPENSION

Group Art Unit: 2651

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Additionally, Applicant submits herewith a copy of a European Search Report that was issued on January 21, 2005, in a European Patent Application corresponding to the above-captioned patent application.

Applicant respectfully submits that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, Applicant has submitted a Fee Transmittal form concurrently with this Information Disclosure Statement authorizing Deposit Account No. 50-2587 to be debited in the amount of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

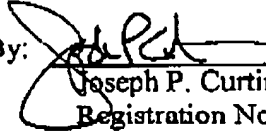
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